



Space Technology Mission Directorate: Space Technology Overview

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Challenges for Deep Space Exploration



Communication



Environment
Control &
Life Supporting
Systems



Navigation



Power
Generation
& Storage



Logistics



Entry,
Descent
& Landing



Manufacturing
In Space &
For Space



Propulsion



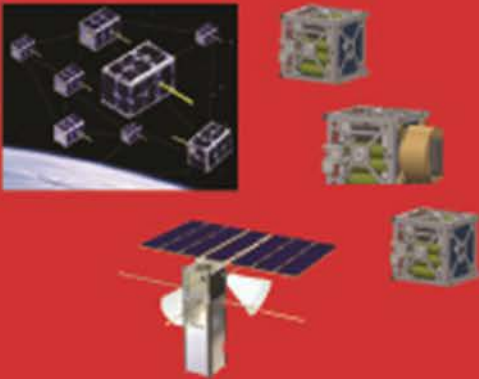
Radiation
Mitigation



Trends in Space Technology



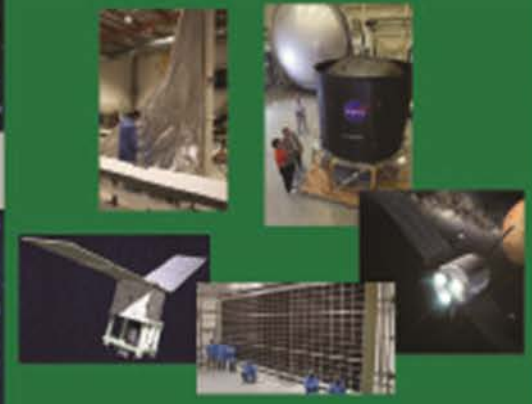
Small Spacecraft



Entry, Descent & Landing



Propulsion



Robotics



Manufacturing

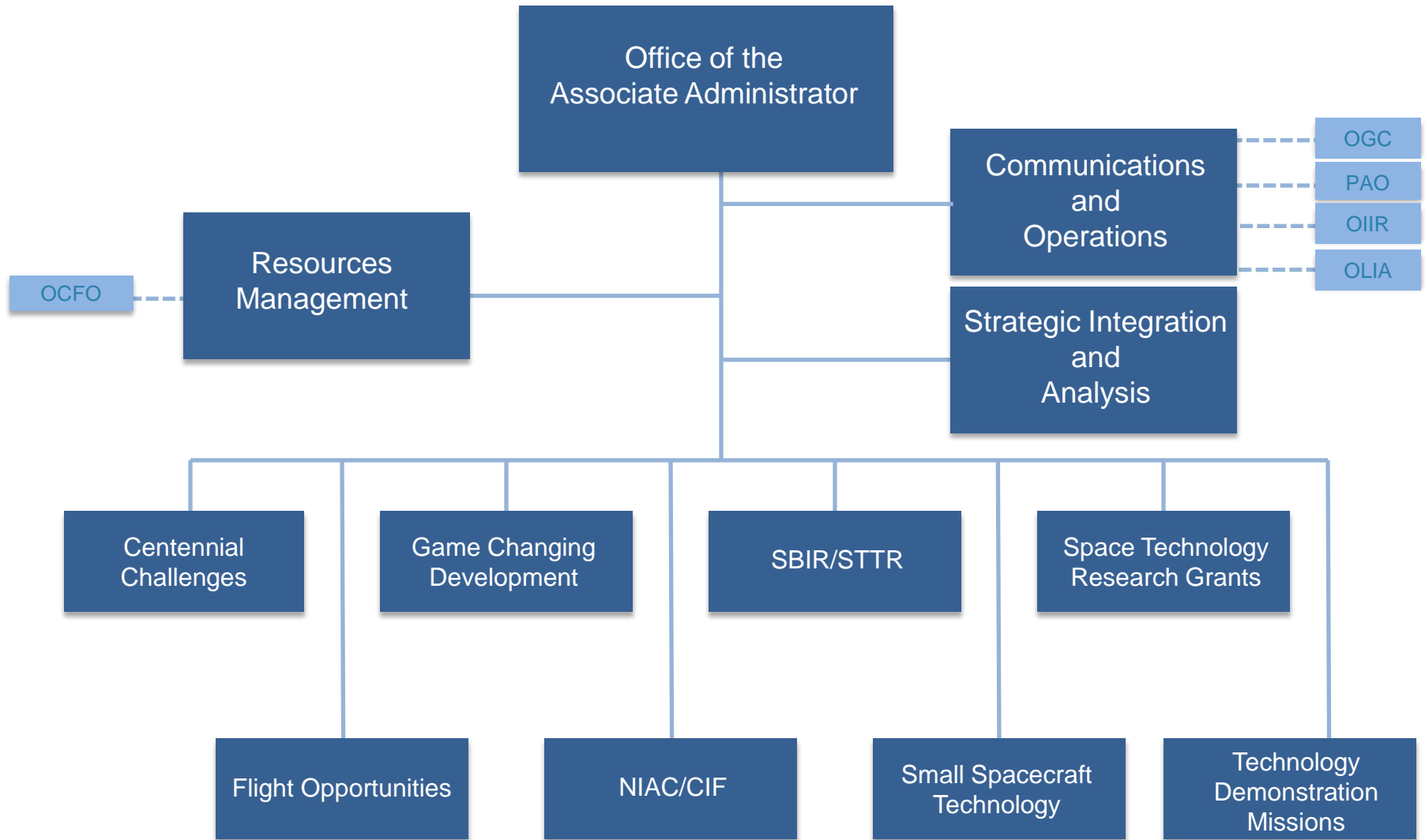


Communications











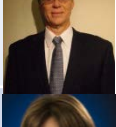


Space Technology Mission Directorate Organization





STMD Senior Leadership



Associate Administrator	Michael Gazarik	
Deputy Associate Administrator for Management	Dorothy Rasco	
Deputy Associate Administrator for Programs	James Reuther	
Director for Communications and Operations / Chief of Staff	G. Michael Green	
Director for Resource Management	Robert Carver	
Director for Strategic Integration and Analysis	Prasun Desai	
Senior Technical Officer	Harry Partridge	
Office Manager	Evelyn Vidal-Roles	
Executive Officer	Natalie Simms	

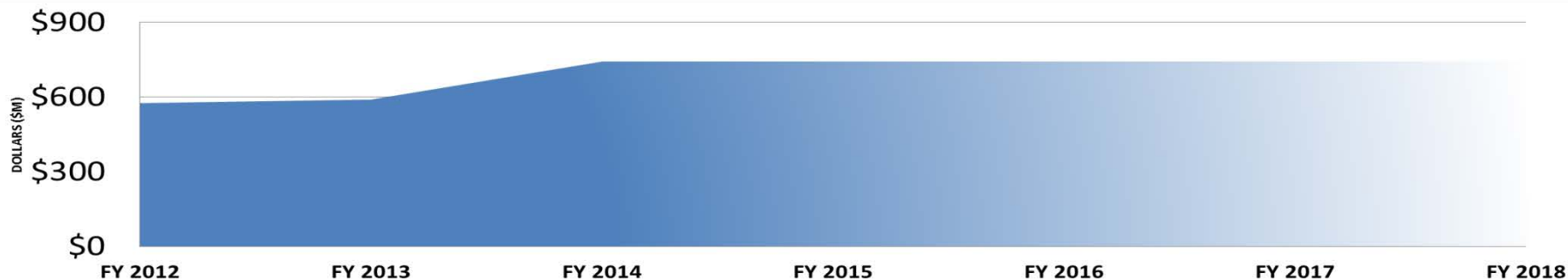


Program Executives



Program	Program Executive	
Center Innovation Fund & NIAC	Jay Falker	
Centennial Challenges	Larry Cooper	
Flight Opportunities	LK Kubendran	
Game Changing Development Program	Tibor Balint	
SBIR/STTR	Rich Leshner	
Small Spacecraft Technology Program	Andy Petro	
Space Technology Research Grants	Claudia Meyer	
Technology Demonstration Missions	Randy Lillard	

STMD FY 2014 President's Budget



Budget Authority (\$M)		FY 2014	Notional			
			FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
FY 2014 President's Budget Request		743	743	743	743	743
OCT	<u>Partnership Developments and Strategic Integration</u>	34	34	34	35	35
Space Tech Mission Directorate	<u>SBIR and STTR</u>	186	192	200	212	212
	<u>Crosscutting Space Tech Development</u>	278	256	213	241	244
	Early Stage Innovation	62	62	62	62	62
	Flight Opportunities	15	15	15	15	15
	Small Spacecraft	17	17	17	17	17
	Game Changing Development	76	73	68	70	71
	Technology Demonstration Missions	107	89	51	77	79
	<u>Exploration Technology Development</u>	244	260	295	255	252
	Game Changing Development	70	74	79	83	83
	Technology Demonstration Missions	175	186	216	173	169

Space Technology Portfolio



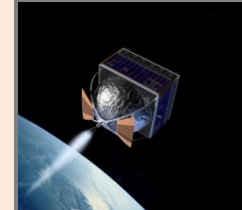
Transformative &
Crosscutting
Technology
Breakthroughs



**Game Changing
Development (ETD/CSTD)**



**Technology
Demonstration
Missions (ETD/CSTD)**

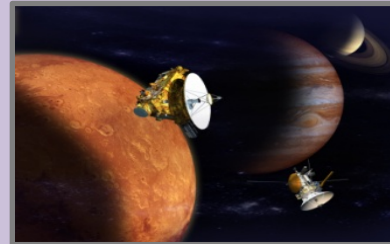


**Small Spacecraft
Technologies (CSTD)**

Pioneering
Concepts/
Developing
Innovation
Community



**Space Technology
Research Grant (CSTD)**



**NASA Innovative
Advanced Concepts
(NIAC) (CSTD)**



**Center Innovation Fund
(CSTD)**

Creating Markets &
Growing Innovation
Economy



**Centennial Challenges
Prize (CSTD)**



**Small Business Innovation Research
& Small Business Technology
Transfer (SBIR/STTR)**



**Flight Opportunities
Program (CSTD)**

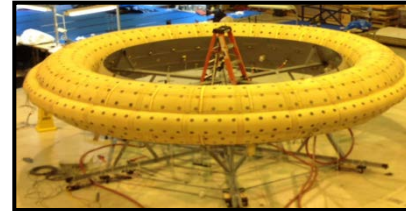
New Hardware in Advancing Space Technology



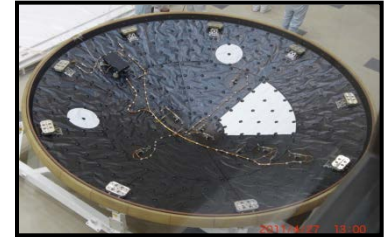
Cryogenic tank



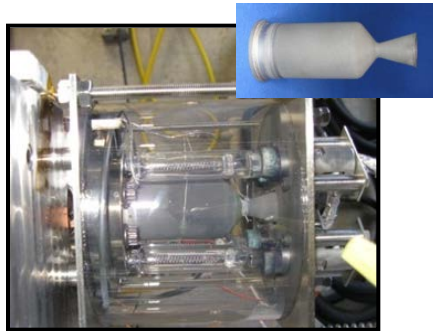
Composite Strut
Structural Testing



Low Density Supersonic
Decelerator Proof Test



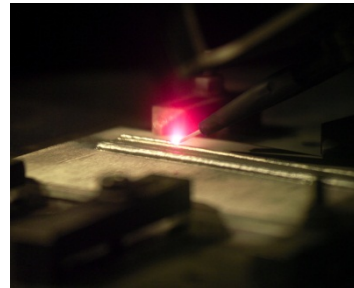
MSL heat shield with
instrumentation



Green Propellant 22N
thruster



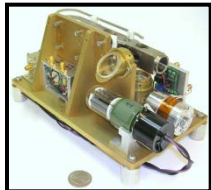
Telerobotic Systems



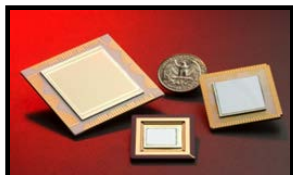
Additive
Manufacturing



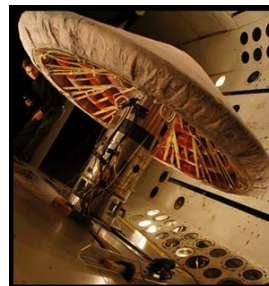
PhoneSat



Deep
Space
Atomic
Clock



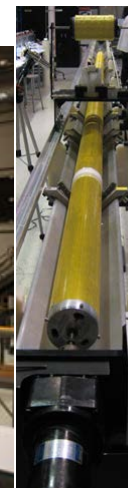
BIRD
focal
plane
arrays



Inflatable
Re-entry
Vehicle
Experiment



Solar Sail and Boom Fab



Exoskeleton

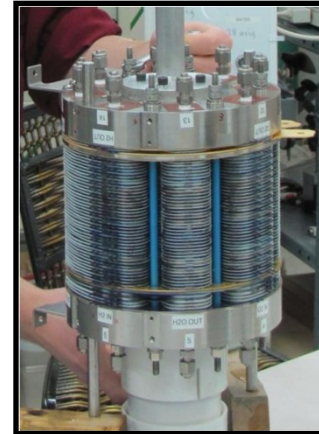
Game Changing Technology



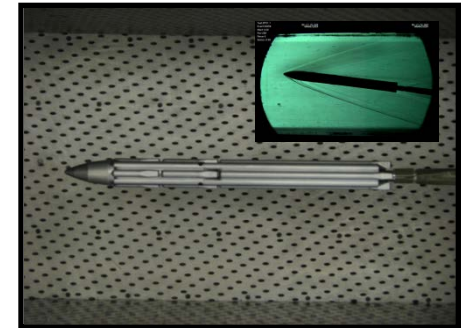
X1 or Exoskeleton will improve life on Earth and in space



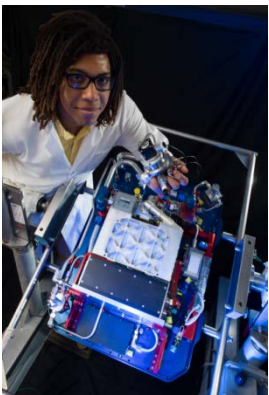
Arrival and testing of 2.4m precursor tank, the largest out-of-autoclave tank fabricated in the world



**Space Power Systems
First build of flight-like fuel cells**



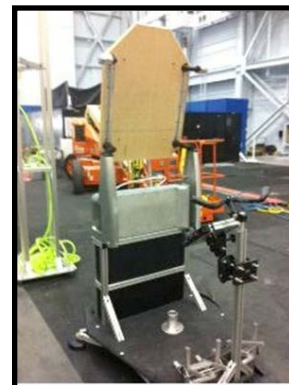
SWORDS model for wind tunnel testing at NASA MSFC



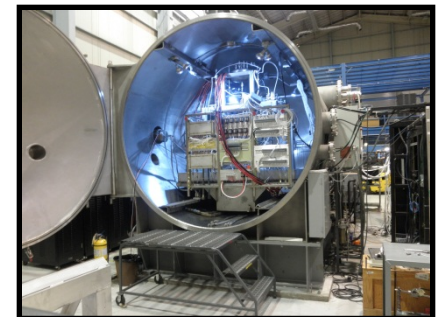
**Next Gen Life Support
Engineer Marlon Cox,
with one of the Variable
Oxygen Regulators**



**Launch of IRVE-3 –
successful suborbital test
of 3m HIAD**



Successful test of a hands-free jet pack



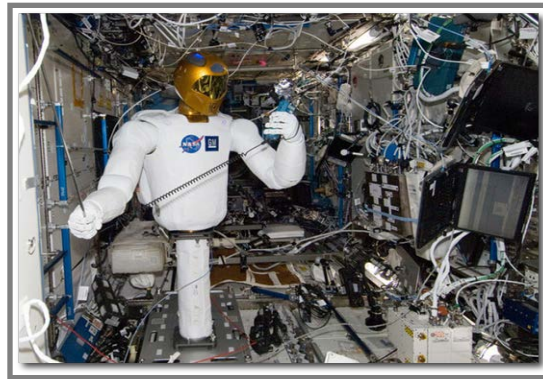
**Nuclear Systems delivered the
Fission Power System
Technology Demonstration
Unit (TDU) Reactor Simulator**



Technology Demonstration and Testing



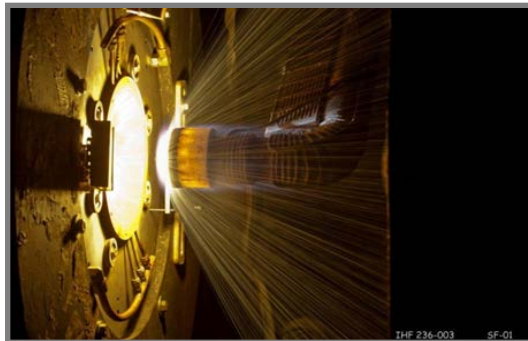
Mike Fossum with Smart SPHERES checkout



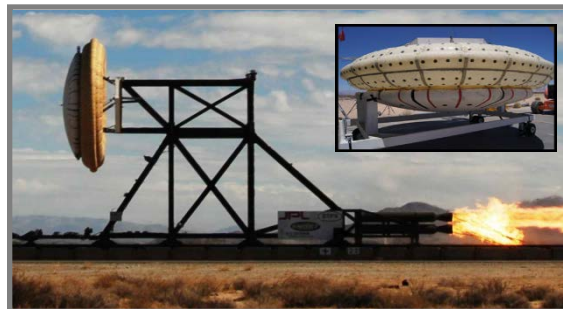
R2 using air flow meter



Reduced Liquid Hydrogen boil off test



ARC Jet Testing



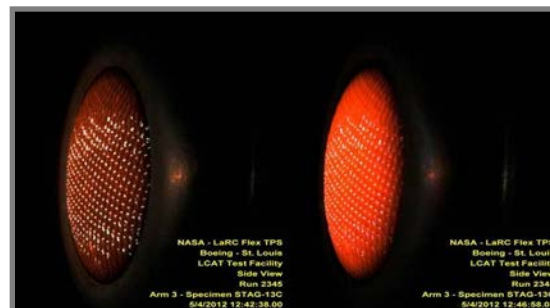
Low Density Supersonic Decelerator Sled Test



MISSE-X



K10 rover deploying polyimide film



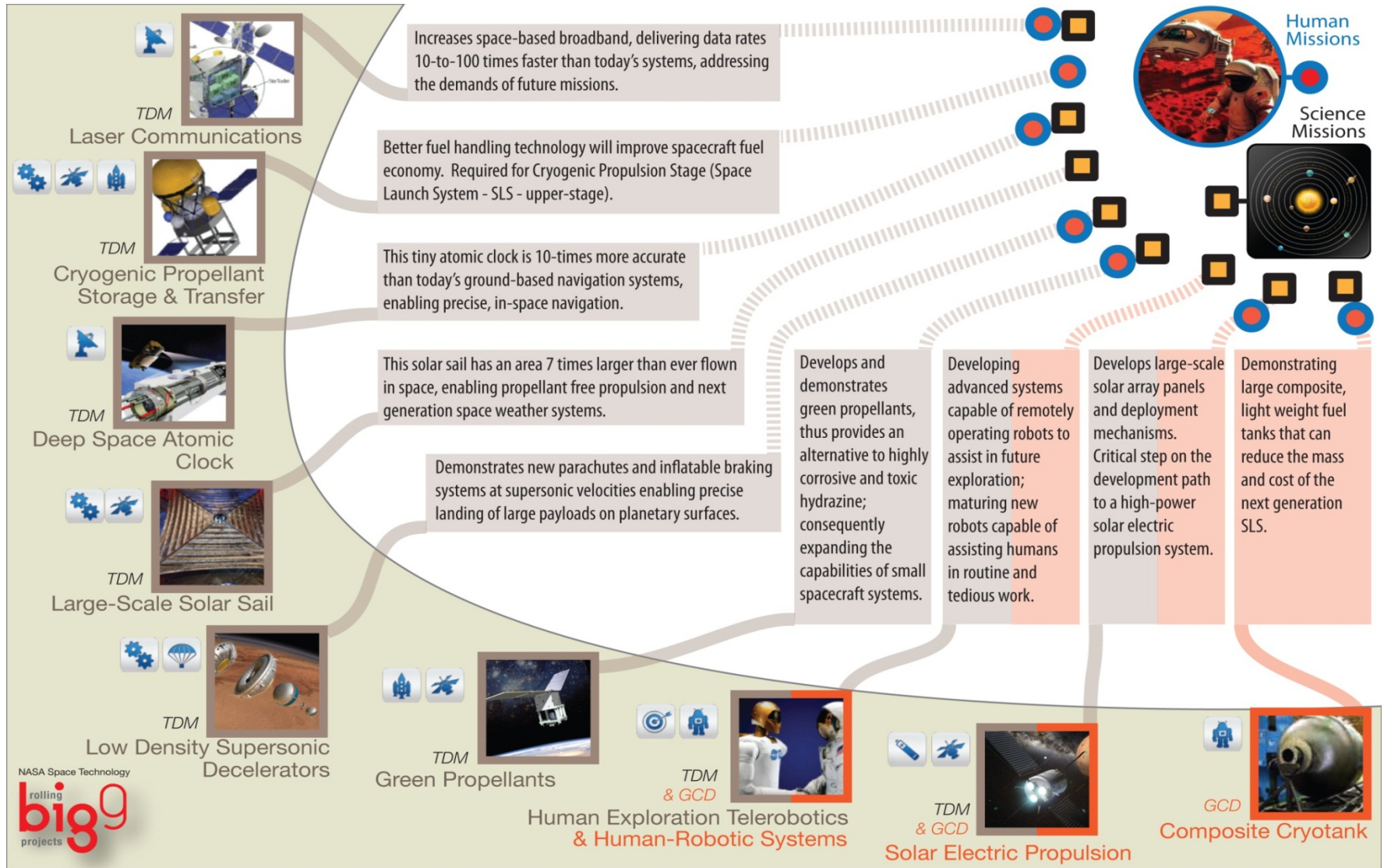
LCAT Stagnation Test (50 W/cm²)



MSL Launch and MEDLI measurements successfully completed

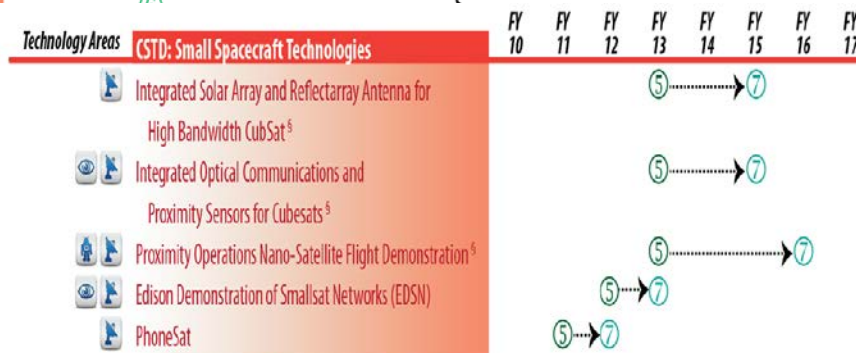
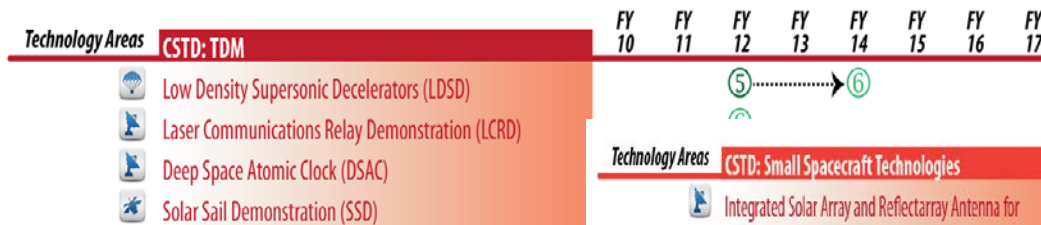
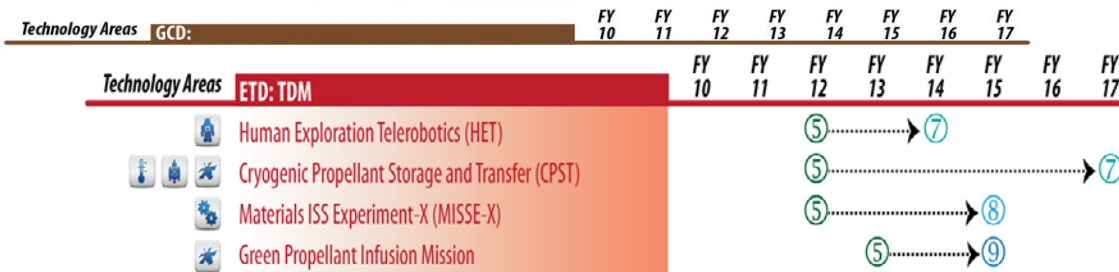
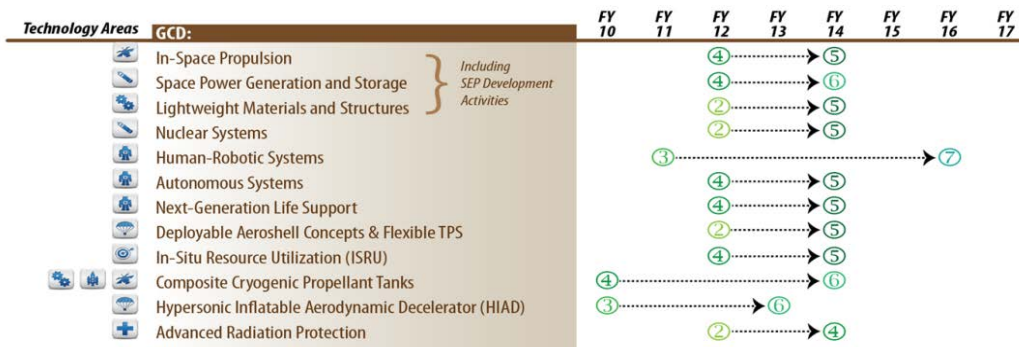


FY2014 Big Nine

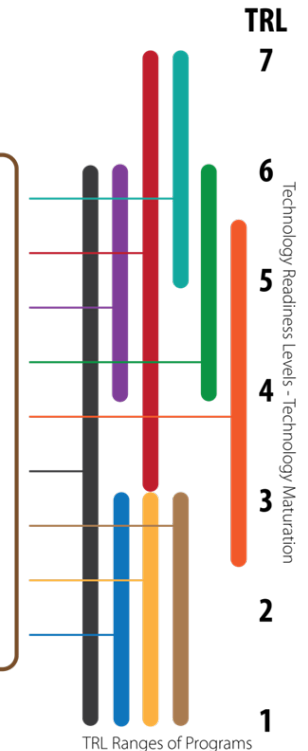




Portfolio Approach



[§]NOTE: these three projects have been selected but not yet awarded

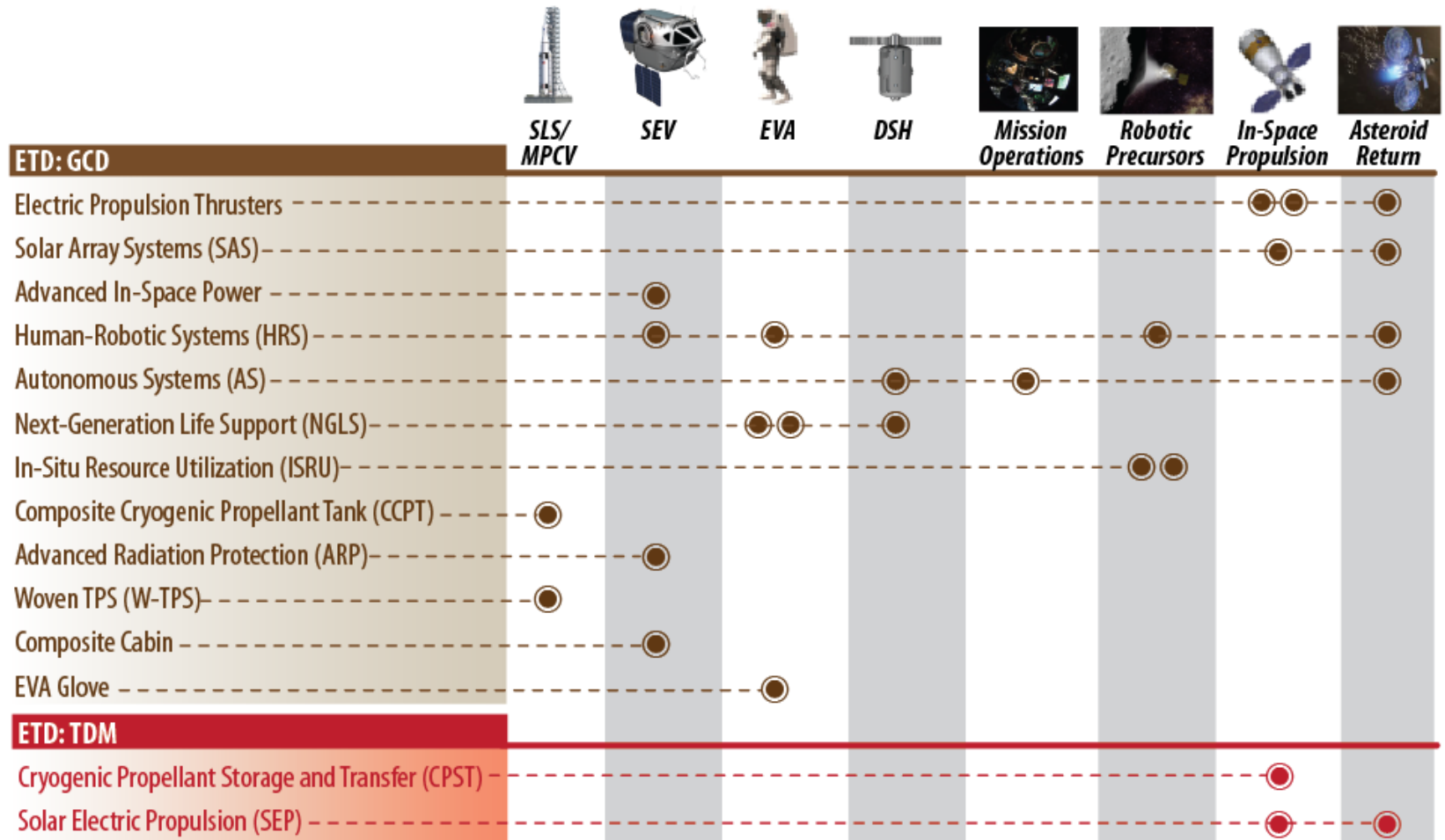




Exploration Technology Development



Infusion



Space Technology

Major Events & Milestones

2012



HIAD
IRVE 3



Telerobotics



MEDLI

2013



Telerobotics



PhoneSat



Edison Demo
SmallSat

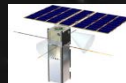
2014



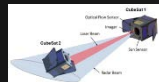
Solar
Sail



Telerobotics



ISARA



OCSD



Supersonic
Inflatable
Aerodynamic
Decelerator

2015



CPOD



Atomic
Clock



Green
Propellant



Supersonic
Inflatable
Aerodynamic
Decelerator

2016



Cryogenic
Propellant



SEP Demo
Mission

2017



Laser
Communications

2018

Future Planning



Space Tech Role in Agency Asteroid Strategy



Early Stage programs will foster innovation regarding:

- Asteroid detection, characterization and mitigation for planetary defense and asteroid retrieval mission target selection
- Asteroid proximity operations and resource utilization techniques

Game Changing will complete high power SEP tech development:

- Advanced solar array systems
- Advanced magnetic shielded Hall thrusters
- Power processing units (PPUs)

Technology Demonstration Missions will develop, test and demonstrate the SEP system as part of the retrieval mission:

- 30kW – 50 kW advanced solar arrays
- Magnetically shielded Hall thrusters & Power Processing
- Xenon propellant tanks

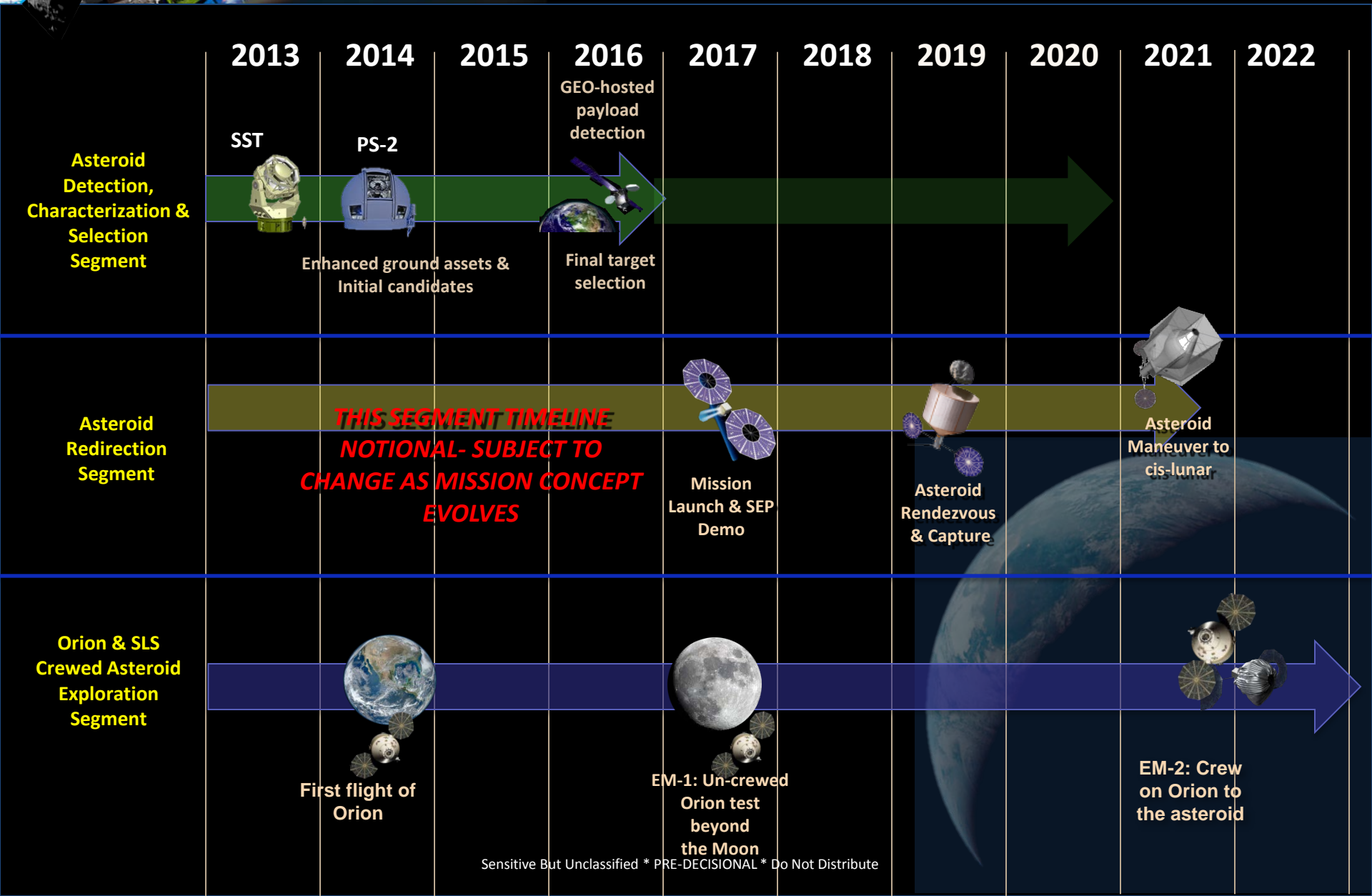
Additional Asteroid Retrieval funding in FY2014 will cover:

- Flight hardware solar array procurements
- Hall thruster engineering development units
- Design of Xenon propellant tanks





Alignment Strategy

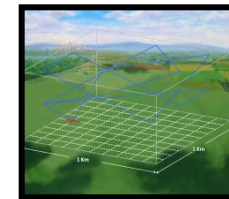
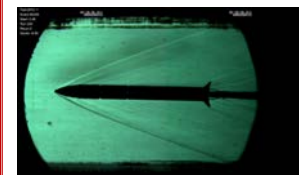
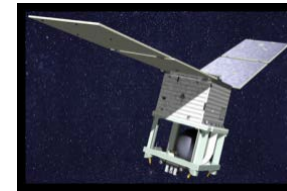


Collaborations with Other Government Agencies



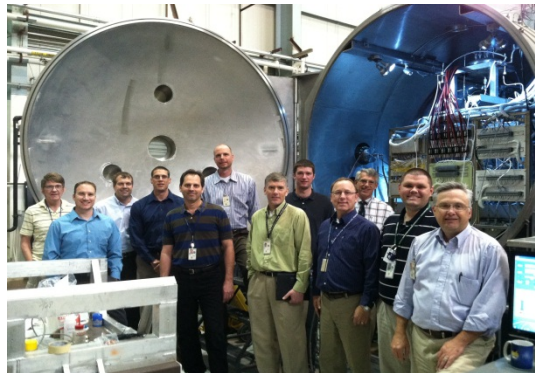
Currently, significant engagements include:

- Green Propellant Infusion Mission partnership with **Air Force Research Laboratory** propellant and rideshare with **DoD's Space Test Program (STP)**
- Solar Sail Demonstration partnership with **NOAA** and rideshare with **Air Force**
- Soldier-Warfighter Operationally Responsive Deployer for Space (SWORDS) low-cost nano-launch system with **Army**
- UAS Airspace Operations Prize Challenge coordinated with **FAA**
- Working with the **USAF Operationally Responsive Space Office (ORS)** for launch accommodations for the Edison Demonstration of Smallsat Networks (EDSN) mission.
- Partnership for Ohio's first hydrogen generating fueling station with **Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority** to power city bus
- Partnership with **DARPA** on "Next Generation Humanoid for Disaster Response"
- In discussion with **Department of Veteran Affairs** for a collaborative project with "Exoskeleton" from our Human Robotics Systems Program





Working Together to Innovate





QUESTIONS??

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